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**TITLE :** PRODUCTION OF MACHINE PARTS PROVIDED WITH A MINERAL  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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S I R :

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of  
Claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 8 of this paper.

**Addition of the Abstract** begins on Page 9 of this paper.